

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY PERSONAL

Mrs. Findley has gone to visit friends at Santa Fe.

Rev. A. Frampton went up the road this morning.

Ralph Halleran is on the road this side of Haten.

Attorney J. Leahy of Raton came in on No. 1 yesterday.

John Quigley and wife left last night on a visit to Denver.

Chas. Bloom is in the Rio Grande valley on a business trip.

A. W. Grant and wife have gone to visit Kansas City friends.

E. L. McLallen and family will leave for Albuquerque to-morrow.

Capt. J. G. Chaney and his two daughters returned yesterday from Puerto de Luna.

Henry Essinger started on the road, this afternoon, after a few days of enjoyment of home life.

Charley Kingsley has returned from a hunting trip, down in the neighborhood of Adlon's ranch.

Maj. H. B. Hersey, of the "Horned Marines," arrived on No. 1, today and left for Santa Fe on No. 17.

Gov. M. A. Otero and wife, Pedro Peres and John S. Clark were passengers for Santa Fe last evening.

James McCue, plasterer, has returned from Raton, to put a few finishing touches to the depot hotel.

M. Z. Farwell, cashier of the bank at La Junta, who has been stopping at the Montezuma for a few days, was in the city today.

Geo. A. Trent, day yard master at Albuquerque, is visiting Las Vegas preparatory to a trout killing trip to the upper Pecos.

Miss Nora Morrossey, return home Saturday, from the death bed of her father, and on yesterday she received a dispatch announcing the death of her sister.

W. H. Stapp, the accommodating clerk at the Winter's Drug Company store, with his cousin, W. B. Stapp and Geo. Hubbell has gone for a ten days, vacation trip to the Stapp ranch.

Col. M. H. Alberger returned yesterday from New York City. He looks well and apparently feels pretty good over the outlook for Las Vegas' prosperity for which he is an earnest worker.

Clifford E. Page, Lamy; W. W. Jones, San Marcial; E. C. Herlow, Santa Fe; L. A. Bond, Wagon Mound; F. J. Barron, Taos; E. J. Doss, W. L. Mills, Fort Sumner; Chas. Breeno, San Marcial, are guests at the Plaza hotel.

A. B. Cohn, representing the great dry goods firm of Tootle, Wheeler & Metter, of St. Joe, Mo. and a brother of Joe Cohn, the well known cigar salesman, passed through for California points, in the interest of the firm.

Leint. Cavanaugh, of the 9th regular Cavalry, colored troops, who covered themselves with glory in the operations around Santiago passed through on No. 1 yesterday for Fort Grant, where part

of this regiment will be stationed for garrison duty. As a boy, Leint. Cavanaugh spent eight years at Ft. Union, near Watrous, where his uncle was one of the commanding officers.

Wilson Waddingham's very many old time friends herabouts are very glad to greet him once more. W. W. Jones, of Socorro, one of the staunchest of good men, made a special trip to Las Vegas to-day to extend him a hearty hand shake.

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He althful frosty mornings these, and he who is not an early riser misses the best part of the day.

M. R. Williams has a remarkably handsome bed of cosmos, at his residence on Eighth street.

There was a heavy frost and thick ice this morning, but the day cleared off delightfully pleasant.

R. P. Hesser and wife went out in the country yesterday for a little drive. Dick had his fine shot gun along and picked up seven ducks and eleven rabbits—then he came home chanting, "seven come a 'leven."

Arthur Rudford, a Denver chef, has arrived and will be found on the night watch at the Headquarters cafe. He comes with extra recommendations as a short order and pastry cook.

T. P. Gable, well known in this city as in fact he is throughout all New Mexico, writes to Chris Seelman that he will visit Las Vegas in a few days, being now engaged in soliciting shipments of stock for Taylor, Taylor & Houston, Kansas City.

As the bicycle flies it is just 225 miles from Las Vegas to Roswell. F. A. Rallin of Raton left the latter place at 9 a. m. on Wednesday and reached here at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday. By the rail route the distance between those two points is nearly 800 miles.

Hereafter when the daily mail train from the east is over an hour late a special package of letters coming in to the East Las Vegas postoffice after the mail wagon has gone to the depot, will be made up and sent to the train. However, get your letters in early whenever possible.

E. O. Faulkner, general manager of Pecos Valley road, passed down the line Saturday night going to Albuquerque to meet his family who have been in California. Mr. Faulkner now makes his headquarters at Amarillo and reports construction work on the Roswell route as progressing rapidly.

Some one stole Policeman Murphy's bicycle last night. In fact there has been a good deal of sneak thieving going on in the city recently. The other day a man went to Mrs. B. Dalley's and in broad day light and before her eyes, attempted to rob her barn. At other places similar bold attempts have been made.

The African Methodist Church, on the 27th inst, will give a concert in the Church building, to raise funds for the plastering of the house. It will be remembered that the lot where the church stood was needed to round out the grounds of the normal school. So the church was moved across the street. This moving so damaged the plastering that it had to be removed, and now the people of the colored church ask aid of the people of the city, generally, for restoring their church building.

H. M. Blauvelt is not quite ready to open his branch barber shop, on Douglas Avenue, as some of the fixtures have not yet arrived.

Many new and important enterprises that will contribute greatly to Las Vegas' prosperity are now in process of development. Put your ear to the ground at almost any street corner and you can hear the rumble of renewed industrial and commercial life. Just wait. THE OPTIC will give out the facts just as soon as they get ripe.

RAILROAD

Engineer W. A. Shaw is off duty. Engineer H. P. Smith has reported for duty.

Engineer Keen is sick and Engineer Sweaney is filling his place.

Fireman Hines has been succeeded by Fireman Garvin on the main line.

Wiper Gus Faulk will go to Raton, to be employed in the reading room there.

Fireman Davis is sick and Firemen McConnell, Schubert, Hanson, Purcell and McQuiddy are laying off.

Engineer C. C. Price is taking a vacation from the Waldo run, and Engineer Schock and Fireman Davis will occupy the cab.

The driving wheels of engine 922 having arrived from Topeka, work will be pushed and she will be ready for the road in a few days.

Conductor Hubbard, who had spent a two months' vacation at his old home in Vermont, returned yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Large Party of Eastern Capitalists Here as Guests of Wilson Waddingham.

Our old respected citizen, Wilson Waddingham, arrived from New York yesterday, and is stopping at the Montezuma hotel, Hot Springs, accompanied by a party of ten distinguished gentlemen, counselors, bankers and capitalists from New York, Philadelphia and New Haven, Conn., who are here as his guests.

The party consists of the Hon. Samuel B. Huey, counselor, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Carlos T. Chester, of Wyncote, Pa.; William H. Law, counselor, of New York, and Col. J. A. Goulding, representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, New York; Hon. E. G. Stoddard, president of the New Haven County National bank, and his son, Carlos French Stoddard, New Haven, Conn.; Hon. Eugene S. Bristol, treasurer of the Union Trust company, New Haven, Conn.; Gen. E. E. Bradley, president of the New Haven Wheel company, John B. Carrington, editor and proprietor of the Journal and Courier, New Haven, Conn., and Julius G. Day, a leading manufacturer of Derby, Conn.

The above named gentlemen are visiting New Mexico ostensibly for the purpose of looking into its immense resources and judging as to its splendid possibilities.

That they are being regally entertained goes without saying, for Mr. Waddingham is indeed at all times a royal host. The distinguished party will remain in these parts for some days.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Demand for Beef and Mutton Pouring Cash into New Mexico From the States.

Although the run of cattle for the season has thus far been comparatively light to that of 1897 the Colorado sanitary board, through its local representative here, reports having handled since April 1st, over 170,000 head of cattle, shipped over the Santa Fe road.

Over 80,000 head of lambs have this fall gone out over this route to be fattened for the market by the alfalfa growers of Colorado alone. Kansas, Iowa and Missouri are active buyers at present. The Albuquerque Citizen says:

Six hundred car loads have been shipped out so far this fall, which is as many as were shipped all last year, and it is expected that the number will be increased to 1,000 cars before the end of this month. As there are about 400 lambs in each car load, this will represent a shipment of 400,000 lambs from the Territory this year. At the rate of 82 per head, this signifies that \$800,000 will be realized from this one portion of the sheep industry alone. The flocks of the Territory are being increased by about 30,000 ewes from the drought districts of Texas. New Mexico sheep men have already purchased this number. Most of them will be pastured in the country tributary to Albuquerque and Las Vegas.

LOCAL SHIPPING ITEMS.

O. Sheffield loaded 1,400 lambs for Colorado points at the local yards.

Crary & Packer, yesterday, loaded 1,800 head of lambs for Luray, Iowa.

A. P. Beach shipped, on Saturday, 3,000 lambs to Loveland, Colo. They were bought of Chas. Hifield.

A. P. Burk shipped 1,600 lambs from Lamy to eastern points.

Strong & Wetherbee passed through from Albuquerque for Ft. Collins on Saturday with 8,000 lambs for feeding purposes.

Little & Theis fed a train of 550 cattle at the Las Vegas yards Saturday billed from Kirkland, Ariz., to Dodge City.

Benton & Williams passed through here with 580 head of stock cattle for Denver. Also W. C. Barnes with three cars for the same place.

Two trains of cattle from Brewster county, Texas, for Ness City, Kansas, consigned to A. S. Gage passed through on Saturday.

Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, is to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclinatio, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by K. D. Goodall, Depot Drug Store.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.